



CRAWSHAW ACADEMY - HOMEWORK EXPECTATIONS 2020/21

Information for Parents/Carers

At Crawshaw Academy, we strongly believe in the value of homework. We know from experience that students who establish good homework routines early on, develop good learning habits and self-regulation skills. These are essential time management skills which will help students with subsequent assessment and exam preparation.

Purpose of homework

- Supports and extends the main learning objectives and outcomes of the lesson or series of lessons
- Supports memory for learning through the systematic use of **interleaved** tasks
- Promotes the development of good learning habits and self-regulation
- Challenges students of all abilities (through appropriate allocation of CORE and CHALLENGE tasks).

The amount and frequency of homework will vary between key stages (and students) and will be determined by, and fall within, the guidelines stated (see appendix1/2) to ensure the expectations are manageable for students.

In Years 7, 8 & 9, the homework timetable will be determined by the timetable and lesson cycle. Students in Years 10, 11 and Post-16 will construct their own, individual homework timetables during the first week of the academic year through discussion and negotiation with subject staff. When completed, the homework timetable will be copied into their planner. All students will make a copy of their homework timetable in their planner.

Setting of Homework

Teachers will set homework either on ClassCharts or **Microsoft TEAMS**. All students have had an introductory session on the use of TEAMS, however more training will be provided on an ongoing basis throughout the year. Students should record details of their homework in their planners. Please bear with us while we continue to develop the new home learning strategy through staff and student training.

Learning Platforms

We use several subject specific platforms to aid our students' home learning. Some examples are as follows:

- Maths will use the Hegarty Maths platform for Years 7-10 and exam booklets for Y11
- English will continue to use Bedrock and Seneca platforms
- Science use Century and Seneca platforms
- Languages use Memrise



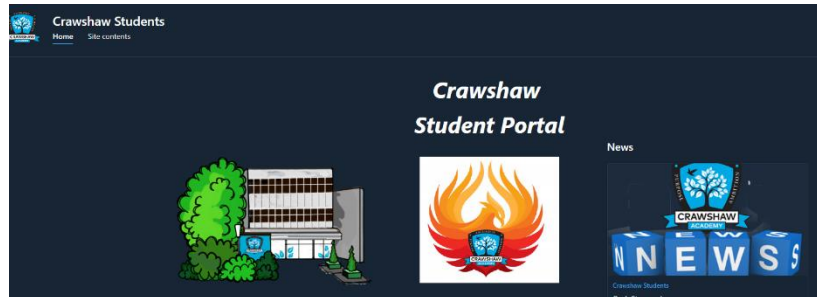
Instructions for accessing the HOME LEARNING TEAMS from the student portal



Go to the Academy Website and click on the student portal link.

Students will be prompted to enter their **school email and password** (these were provided in school during the IT training sessions) and are recorded on page 24 of the student planner.

This will take students to the portal below where there are links to relevant websites and the Home Learning TEAMS.



Each year group has a Home Learning Team (Year 7 have form teams).

Year 7 Homework Teams

7ZB	7SF	7KSM	7KRY
7JG	7FRO	7DRH	7CDA

Year Group Homework Teams

8A	8B	9A	9B
Y10	Y11		

Y8 Team	Y8 Home Learning A				Y8 Home Learning B			
Y8 Forms	TL	MT	TT	CH	EHA	MR	HR	AI


Y9 Team	Y8 Home Learning A				Y8 Home Learning B			
Y9 Forms	MDE	LBE	ALA	BL	DS	JR	TN	

Please note that KS4/5 students may be directed to their individual class teams. Teaching staff will direct students to the appropriate TEAM or platform.

If you have any queries, please contact the Year Manager who will direct your query to the appropriate member of staff.




Appendix 1 Homework Expectations KS3

 Crawshaw Academy KS3 Homework Expectations (Core tasks)				
Subject	Year Group	Length	Description of Core homework tasks Online/portfolio/written task/Practical	Frequency Weekly/Fortnightly
English		30 mins approx	Bedrock Vocabulary - 2 lessons	Weekly
	7,8 and 9	1 hour	Reading	Weekly
		Varies	Homework Takeaway - minimum 3 tasks	
Mathematics	7	30-40 mins	Usually Hegarty Maths - watch the video clip, make notes then complete the quiz. Some classes have a printed worksheet.	Weekly
	8			
	9			
Science	7	30 - 40 mins	May be paper based, SENECA learning or Century learning	Weekly
	8			
	9			
Geography	7	20mins	Wider use of the Office 365 suite. A variety of online tasks - skills based e.g. map and graphical skills using Seneca or similar sites . Interleaved tasks from previous topics. Pre-learning and key word lists. Revision clocks and mind maps. Project work (at least one for each year group at some point in the year)	Fortnightly 7: Week B 9except 7KSM (A) 8 and 9: Week A
	8	30mins		
	9	40mins		
History	7	30 mins	A variety of tasks - content and/or source skills. Pre-learning and key word lists. Research tasks.	Fortnightly 7: Week A, 8 and 9: Week B
	8			
	9			
MFL	7	30 mins	Vocab Learning - via a range of methods; self quizzing / online - memrise/quizlet/kahoot. Written homework (Vocabulary & Grammar practice/Written sentences/paragraphs) - to be set via TEAMS Assignments & completed in books/ Class Notebook.	Weekly (Alternating between Vocab Learning & A Written Homework)
	8			
	9	40 mins French / 30 mins Spanish		
The following subjects will set work half-termly				
RE	7	30 mins	Takeaway homework - students to select a task and complete	Half termly set
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	9			
Enterprise	7	30 mins	A variety of tasks including PIXL, Start Profile and iDEA	Twice per half term
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	9			
Drama	7		Attend an extra curricular music or drama activity OR complete this half termly 'watch' suggestion task	
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Music	7		Attend an extra curricular music or drama activity OR complete this half termly 'watch' suggestion task	
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	9			
PE	7		PE - Record physical activity undertaken on miMove app whether attend a lunchtime or extra curricular club each week in school or out of school activities you participate in, e.g. football, rugby, dance etc Food and Nutrition - ingredients, organisation and evaluation of practical work	PE- Following recommended Government guidelines with aim for an average of at least 60 minutes per day across a week Food- as required for lessons
	8			
	9			
Design	7	30 mins/week	Year 7, 8 and 9 Art ILPS	Termly
	8	30 mins/week	Year 7 and 9 ILPs	Termly
	9 Design	1hour	Year 9 Design GCSE	Fortnightly
Media	9	30 mins	Quizzes, research and independent analysis	Weekly



Appendix 2 Homework Expectations KS4

 Crawshaw Academy KS4 Homework Expectations				
Subject	Year Group	Length	Description of homework Online/portfolio/written task/Practical	Frequency Weekly/Fortnightly
English/Media	10 (lang)	30 mins approx	Bedrock Vocabulary - 2 lessons	Weekly
	10 (lit)	Varies	Homework Takeaway - minimum of 4 tasks	Termly
	10 (Media)	30mins- 1 hr	Quizzes, research and independent analysis	Weekly
	11 (lang)	15-45 mins	Language exam practice	Weekly
	11 (lit)	Varies	Homework Takeaway - minimum of 4 tasks	First term
	11 (lit)	30 mins approx	Seneca Revision	Weekly
	11 (Media)	1 hr 30 mins	Quizzes, research and independent analysis	Weekly
Mathematics	10	30-40 mins	Hegarty Maths - watch the video clip, make notes then complete the quiz.	Weekly
	11	40mins - 1 hour	Topic based exam questions	Weekly
	11	1.5 hours	Old exam paper (after the mock exams)	Weekly
Science (Biology/Chemistry/Physics)	Y10/11	Up to 2 hours (40 mins per science)	Paper based key tasks, exam questions, SENECA learning assignments or Century learning	Weekly
Geography		30mins- 1 hr	Exam questions, geographical skills, completing class notes, preteaching tasks and key words	Weekly
History		30 mins - 1hr	Exam questions, source analysis skills, feedback work, interleaved revision and preteaching tasks (e.g. articles)	Weekly
MFL	Y10/11	30 mins	Vocab Learning via a range of methods - self quizzing & online via memrise /quizlet/kahoot. Written homeworks including grammar & vocab practice, paragraph writing, speaking and writing exercises.	Weekly
		40 mins French / 30 mins Spanish	Speaking practice - via Flip Grid Reading and Listening practice - via Active Learn	
Business ICT	9(Optional)	30mins- 1 hr	Individual research (Pre Coursework) and a range of written tasks	Fortnightly
	10	30mins- 1 hr	Variety of written tasks, Seneca	Fortnightly
	11	30mins- 1 hr	Exam style questions	Fortnightly
Drama Music	Y10/11 Drama	30mins- 1 hr	Write up lesson notes for GCSE coursework plus practical rehearsal of monologue OR answer written	Weekly
	Y10/11 Music	30mins- 1 hr	Attend your instrumental lesson	Weekly
			Practise at least three times a week	
Hospitality and Catering Sports Science H&SC	Y9/Y10/Y11		Coursework development or exam requirements	Weekly
	Y10/11	1 hour	Coursework development. Attended intervention when required	
Design Fine Art			Coursework development or exam requirements	Fortnightly
	10 Textiles	1 hour -	depending on what is being taught at that time.	
	10 Graphics	2 hours		
	10 Fine Art			
	10 3D			
	11 Fine Art	2 hours	Coursework development for their portfolio.	Fortnightly
	11 Textiles			
	11 Graphics			
	11 3D			